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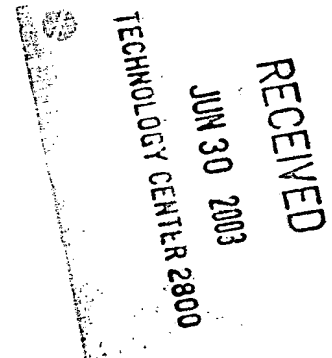
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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING)
THE USE OF A SMART CARD)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Figure 1 of the drawings with amended Figure 1 on the attached drawing sheet.